



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: Confirmation Number: 1431
YASUHIKO KOJIMA *ET AL.*
Application No.: 09/801,825 Group Art Unit: 1746
Filed: March 9, 2001 Examiner: Zeinab El Arini
Title: CLEANING METHOD OF TREATMENT EQUIPMENT AND TREATMENT EQUIPMENT

September 11, 2006

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Attached to the Notice of Allowability, mailed on August 23, 2006, was an Interview Summary Record summarizing a telephone interview between the undersigned and the Examiner on August 16, 2006. The Interview Summary Record requires the Applicant to file a statement memorializing the substance of the interview. In reply, Applicant confirms the substance of the Examiner's summary of the interview. During the interview, independent claim 1 and dependent claims 9 and 31 were discussed. During the interview, the undersigned agreed to amend claims 1, 9 and 31 to clarify the claim language. Specifically, claim 1 is amended to recite, *inter alia*, a method of cleaning an interior of a chamber of a treatment apparatus to remove a metal film formed on an inner wall of the chamber of the treatment apparatus. Claims 9 and 31 are amended to add the recitations "of the metal film" after "the metal".

Applicant believes that this Statement is fully responsive to the requirement in the Interview Summary Record.

Respectfully submitted,

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